

Funding Programs for Underground Storage Tanks (USTs)
California State Water Resources Control Board

	Removing, Replacing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST) Grant	Removing, Replacing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST) Loan	UST Cleanup Fund (USTCF) Claim Program	Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF) Grant Program	Emergency, Abandoned and Recalcitrant (EAR) Account Program	Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP)	Proposition 1 (Prop 1) Groundwater Sustainability Program
Purpose	Petroleum UST removal, replacement and/or upgrade	Petroleum UST removal, replacement and/or upgrade	Corrective Action at eligible Petroleum USTs (site assessment and cleanup	Petroleum UST site assessment and cleanup and redevelopment	Corrective Action at Petroleum UST site assessment and cleanup	Address harm caused by human-made groundwater or surface water contamination	Protection and cleanup of groundwater previously or currently used as drinking water
Funding Type	Grants	Loans Terms of 10 or 20 years, at ½ the State’s most recent general obligation bond rate	Claim (Reimbursement of reasonable costs)	Grants (Reimbursement of reasonable and necessary costs)	State contractors with Cost Recovery <i>Note: State contractors, recovers costs via property liens or civil</i>	Grants & State contractors	Grants & Loans <i>Note: Grant applicants may provide grants or loans to public entities or private developers</i>
Eligible Applicants	Independently owned and operated small businesses with petroleum UST(s) and fewer than 20 employees Principal office and officers must be domiciled in California Excludes businesses dominant in their field of operation	Independently owned and operated small businesses with petroleum UST(s) and fewer than 500 employees Principal office and officers must be domiciled in California Excludes businesses dominant in their field of operation	Current or past owners and operators of petroleum USTs Excludes state and federal government agencies	Any party with control of property with a directive to perform corrective action and who has not caused or contributed to UST release. Excludes parties that caused or contributed to UST release (and any affiliates)	Regional Water Quality Control Boards and Local Oversight Program (LOP) agencies nominate sites	No restrictions	Public agencies, public utilities, non-profit organizations, tribes, and mutual water companies <i>Note: Grant applicants may provide grants or loans to public entities or private developers</i>
Additional Criteria	The facility must have legally been in business, retailing gasoline after January 1, 1999 The facility must have sold less than 900,000 gallons of gasoline annually for the two years prior to application	All tanks owned and operated by applicant are in compliance with State UST regulations	Claimants must be in compliance with applicable UST permitting requirements and regulatory cleanup orders Claimants must have paid applicable UST storage fees	No financially responsible party has been identified that can pay cleanup costs Must have legal site access	Responsible party cannot be identified or located; OR Responsible party is unable or unwilling to comply with written cleanup order	Not restricted to sites with petroleum UST contamination, but contaminant sources must be anthropogenic/human-related Responsible parties must lack financial resources Regulatory agency must have issued a directive	Not restricted to sites with petroleum UST contamination, and may address natural contaminant sources.
Funding Amounts	Up to \$70,000 per grant (An additional \$140,000 if more than 10 miles between commercial gas stations)	Up to \$750,000 per loan	Up to \$1 Million per release	Up to \$1 Million per release	Up to \$1 Million per release	Project limits not specified	Project limits not specified

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